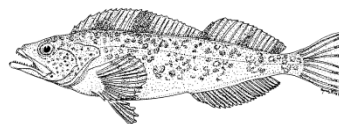

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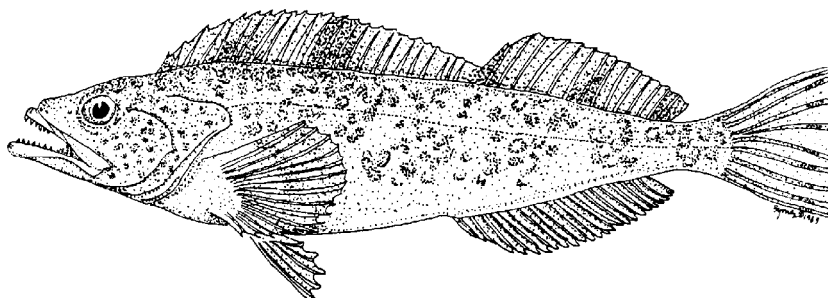
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2011 LINGCOD TAG RECOVERY INCENTIVE DRAWING WINNER

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the winner of the annual lingcod tag recovery incentive drawing, awarded to a randomly selected person who returned a lingcod tag in 2011. The winner of the \$250 prize is Monique Wilkinson.

The department has been tagging lingcod since 1996 to obtain information on lingcod movement and growth. Tags may be either lavender or yellow in color and are located on the left dorsal side of the fish. All persons who recover a tagged lingcod are encouraged to remove and return the tag to ADF&G with complete recovery information (date and location of capture). Those who return a lingcod tag will receive a T-shirt or hat, and all persons who return a tag with complete recovery information, including catch date and location (latitude and longitude) will also have their name entered into the yearly drawing for \$250.



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